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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Kelley, and Stone**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Alleys - Speed Limits**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a speed limit in alleys where vehicles are being  
4 driven; and generally relating to vehicular speed limits.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
6 Article - Transportation  
7 Section 21-101(b) and 21-801.1(a)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Transportation  
12 Section 21-801.1(b)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 21-101.

19 (b) "Alley" means a street that:

20 (1) Is intended to provide access to the rear or side of a lot or building in  
21 an urban district; and

22 (2) Is not intended for through vehicular traffic.

1 21-801.1.

2 (a) Unless there is a special danger that requires a lower speed to comply with  
3 § 21-801 of this subtitle, the limits specified in this section or otherwise established  
4 under this subtitle are maximum lawful speeds. A person may not drive a vehicle on  
5 a highway at a speed that exceeds these limits.

6 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the maximum speed limits  
7 are:

8 (1) 15 MILES AN HOUR IN ALLEYS;

9 [(1)] (2) 30 miles an hour on:

10 (i) All highways in a business district; and

11 (ii) Undivided highways in a residential district;

12 [(2)] (3) 35 miles an hour on divided highways in a residential district;

13 [(3)] (4) 50 miles an hour on undivided highways in other locations; and

14 [(4)] (5) 55 miles an hour on divided highways in other locations.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2006.